

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/527,969 Confirmation No.: 5855
Applicant : Paul Bernard Lee
Title : DART-OPERATED BIG BORE BY-PASS VALVE
Filed : September 16, 2005
TC/A.U. : 3672
Examiner : Kenneth L. Thompson
Docket No. : 7881.36
Customer No. : 21999

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action of May 1, 2007. A Petition for Extension of Time (one month) is submitted to extend the response deadline until September 1, 2007. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.